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Slaughter Jury Dismissed

LIABILITY FOR TEAMSTER IS DISCLAIMED BY CONTRACTORS

Twelve witnesses, among them A. K. Garrick, superintendent of the Wimmer Construction company were subpoened by Deputy Coroner Walter Gorham today for an inquest this evening in the accidental death of Charles Hathaway a teamster.

A singular coincidence of Hathaway's death according to the coroner's office is the fact that both Contractor James Rutherford and the Wimmer Construction company disclaim and liability for the accident.

Hathaway according to a report from the coroner's office was discharged a few moments prior to his death. He is alleged to have been on his way to Rutherford stables with his team when killed.

DELEGATES CHOSEN FOR GRAND LODGE BY PYTHIANS

Contra Costa Temple, Pythian Sisters on Saturday evening elected Mrs. J. A. Gregory and Mrs. Bertha Cassidy as delegates to the grand lodge which will convene in San Berdino in May.

Mrs. A. B. McVicker and Mrs. Belle Richards were elected as alternates to the convention.

Winners at the whist party held following the business session were: Mrs. H. J. Hill, Mrs. J. B. Coombs, Mrs. J. A. Gregory, Mrs. C. Huston, W. F. Liner, Mrs. M. Davis, E. J. Miller, H. Stevents and Mrs. C. F. Donnelly.

ELKS WILL INSTALL NEW HEADS TOMORROW

Richmond lodge of Elks will tomorrow night install its newly elected officers for the coming year. Several of the grand officers will be present at the installation which will be followed with a banquet.

H. G. Biggs, past exalted ruler will preside as toastmaster at the banquet.

LOCAL NEWSPAPER RAIDED BY ITS CREDITORS

The Richmond News, formerly a daily paper, but more recently conducted as a weekly in the interests of organized labor in this city has become involved in financial difficulties. This morning a large motor van, said to be in the employ of the Keystone Type Foundry, appeared before the office on Sixth street and loaded on a quantity of type and machinery and carted it away to San Francisco.

It is alleged that the News Publishing company owes a large amount of money and that the raid made on the plant this morning is but the beginning of the end.

TEACHERS OPEN INSTITUTE AT LINCOLN SCHOOL

Contra Costa's first sectional teacher's institute will be opened at the Lincoln grammar school tonight by County Superintendent of Schools W. H. Hanlon.

Dr. Maria Sanford, of the University of Minnesota, will be the principal speaker at the meeting, her topic being that of "The People," their schools and their teachers."

City Superintendent of Schools W. T. Helms as well as members fo the school board and school principals will make short addresses.

HURLEY LOSES LIBERTY FIGHT

(Special to Record-Herald)

SAN QUENTIN, April 3.—James Hurley serving fourteen years for burglary, whose capture at San Jose following a sensation slide over the prison walls and a pistol battle with the police at Richmond in 1913 almost cost him his life, made a second fight for his freedom yesterday.

Hurley fixed a dummy of himself in his bed and then hid in an ash can. The trick was discovered by a guard following which he was placed in solitary confinement.

Hurley with another companion engaged Sergeant Elijah Jennings in a pistol duel in the Richmond lumber yards on the night of September 22, 1913 and finally escaped.

DID YOU PAY?

You do not remember. A great many times you ask yourself if you had paid THAT bill. You had received no receipt therefore you do not know.

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TWO MEN AGED 38 AND 63 STAND FOR PASTOR

HERE ARE THE MEN WHO FAILED TO AGREE IN SLAUGHTER CASE.

JOHN G. BEST, aged 63, farmer and stockman, Chico.

JOHN COOPER, age 51, proprietor of Hallam House, Chico.

PETER MUNJAR, age 58, farmer, Chico.

C. M. DAVIS, aged 66, former superintendent of streets, Oroville.

GEORGE C. RILEY, age 42, painer, Oroville.

CLAY B. HARRIS, age 38, rice grower, Richvale.

HENRY C. DARBY, age 48, farmer and stockman Bangor.

JOHN A. DEVOL, age 62, orchardist, Bangor.

HENRY D. DUGGINS, age 59, Bangor.

E. M. BOYDSTON, age 40, farmer, Central House.

WILLIAM THOMPSON, age 57, orchardist, Wyandotte.

CHARLES A. BUCKLEY, age 63, orchardist, Paradise.

(Special to Record-Herald)

OROVILLE, April 3.—After being out sixty-six hours, the jury in the case of Rev. Madison Slaughter, Baptist minister of Chico, accused of violating 15 year old Gertrude Lamson, today reported to Judge Gregory that they were unable to agree, and were thereupon discharged. The jury stood 10 to 2 for conviction.

New trial was set for Tuesday, April 11.

At 9:45 this morning Judge H. D. Gregory called the jury into court. C. M. Davis, the foreman of the jury, arose and asked permission to read a statement to the court. He said: "If we are allowed to read this statement we might arrive at a verdict."

Judge Gregory asked, "Are you sure you can not come to an agreement?"

Davis answered, "No, your honor; not unless we are allowed to read the statement."

Guy R. Kennedy, for the defense, arose and asked that the jury be discharged.

Assistant District Attorney Davids, for the prosecution, was then asked by Judge Gregory if he objected to the statement being read. He replied, "I most certainly do, your honor."

The two men who stood out for acquittal were Clay B. Harris, a rice grower of Richvale, and Charles A. Buckley.

When the jury was discharged, the Rev. Madison Slaughter sladdened perceptibly, for this means that he will have his freedom pending another trial. Mrs. Slaughter, however, wiped the tears from her eyes.

Slaughter was surrounded by his followers, which included Mrs. Clark Camper, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Mandigoe and his attorneys, Guy R. Kennedy and W. H. Schooler, who shook hands with him.

When Gertrude Lamson was told of the verdict, she said, "Well, just the same he is a guilty man, and it shows on him."

OPERATED UPON

(Special to Record-Herald)

MARTINEZ, April 3.—William Lewis, of Pinole and a prominent fraternal man of Richmond was operated on at the county hospital this morning for appendicitis. His condition is reported as considerably improved.

DRUNKINNESS

Frank Bray, arrested at Pullman by Officer Jones last night was given a "floater" from town.

AT NILES

P. M. Black, proprietor of a local cleaning works and family enjoyed a motor trip to Niles yesterday.

DAN CUPID HOLDS OWN IN MATRIMONY

Dan Cupid had a hard race of it in Contra Costa county during the month of March. The little fellow succeeded in winning ower fourteen couples, but when he takes a peep at the number of divorces filed he will droop his head, for there was the same number of divorces filed as marriage licenses issued.

A number of Contra Costa people secured license to wed, according to the newspapers of other places, but the same thing holds good in the matter of divorces, so all that little Dan can say is that he held his own, anyway.

$12,000 TELEPHONE IMPROVEMENT AT PINOLE

(Special to Record-Herald)

PINOLE, April 3.—A large force of men commenced work for the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company at Pinole today in the laying of cables, erecting poles and installing new telephones. The contemplated improvements will approximate $12,000.

FRIENDS ENTERTAINED AT APRIL FOOL PARTY

A number of the many friends of Mrs. Ira Wilson were guests at her home, 601 Florida street Saturday evening. Whist was enjoyed until a late hour when refreshments were served.

Guests at the party were: Miss Ethel Kates, Ruth Johnson, Lillian Fink, Marvel Harris, Gwendolyn Wilson, Mrs. Earl Wycoff, Mrs. P. Rosier, Mrs. Maude Harris and Mrs. Mark Wilson.

SAFE EXPERTS AS WITNESSES IN DEMARTINI CASE

(Special to Record-Herald)

MARTINEZ, April 3.—When the John DeMartini trial is resumed tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock three safe experts will be the first witnesses called. These men are Charles A. Farr, William Oakes and J. F. Waterhouse, all three connected with different firms or retired but who will tell the jury of the steps which must be taken to unlock a York time-lock safe and of the alleged physical impossibility of opening such a coin depository until the time lock has run down.

The above three witnesses with Mrs. N. S. Boone and Frank A. Marshall and Mrs. Marshall will probably be the last for the prosecution and the people are expected to rest the case on Wednesday, at which time the defense will begin the presentation of its case.

No testimony was taken on Friday afternoon, the court and jury spending the entire afternoon viewing the premises and going over the ground covered by DeMartini and Daley upon the closing of the bank on the afternoon of Saturday, October 16th. The jury was shown the interior of the bank, the interior of the safe, Tiger Alley, Close's store, the Southern Pacific depot, the warehouse and finally taken to the football field.

It is expected that the case will go to the jury some time next Thursday or Friday.

FIRE DESTBOYS BUILDINGS

NEW YORK, April 3.—A serious fire broke out in the downtown secton of the city this afternoon. At 2 o'clock the fire had destroyed two five story buildings on Beekman street. All tenants have been ordered out of the twenty story Nassau-Beekman building occupied by the N. Y. Sun.

Clever Forger Falls Into Police Dragnet

GANG FIGHTERS ATTACK COP IN SUNDAY BRAWL

Six men arrested in a gang at 200 Standard avenue last night are occupying cells at the city jail today on charges of resisting an officer.

Sergeant Frank Standiford called to the scene when the fight started was immediately made the center of the rough and tumble battle and was forced to call upon Officers Mahnke and Sprague before any arrests could be made.

Those arrested for fighting were: William Walsh, G. Montezelow, John Goels, L. Mannasero, G. Mannasero and George Kessel.

W.C.T.U. PREPARES FINAL PLANS FOR INSTITUTE MONDAY

Mrs. Cora Wilson, president of the Richmond branch of the W. C. T. U. is arranging the program today for the 1916 Federation Institute of the California Drys to be held at the First Presbyterian church on Monday.

Among the speakers who have been assigned topics for the institute are: Rev. Thomas Boyer, pastor of the First Christian church; Rev. P. E. Petersen, pastor of the First Methodist church, and Mrs. J. T. Counell.

ALAMEDA SLEUTHS PROBE LAFATA ARSON CASE

MARTINEZ, April 3.—Deputy Sheriffs Brown and Soares of Alameda county were in Martinez this morning for the purpose of talking to Petro LaFata, of Richmond the alleged blackhand man who is in the local jail. However, after arriving at the sheriff's offices they did not see him, nor would they see Antonio Pedona, who is also in the local bastile on a charge of being implicated in blackhand doings.

Just what the officers wanted to learn, local officials refused to give out. After remaining here a short time, the visitors returned to Oakland.

LEARNS OF BROTHER'S DEATH IN S. F. TODAY

R. R. Deitzel, director for the Municipal Improvement company, received word late this afternoon of the death of his brother, Augustus V. Deitzel, in San Francisco.

The deceased was born in 1842 and had served in the Civil war.

REAL ESTATE BROKER LEAVES FOR SPRINGS

In hopes of regaining his health which was greatly impaired by a recent illness, Harry Hayes, real estate broken accompanied by his wife left for a two weeks stay at Byron Springs today.

Hays lost 70 pounds while confined to his bed with an attack of throat trouble.

CHARLES BELL SOUGHT OVER ENTIRE STATE PLAYS ROLE OF MOURNER TO CASH CHECKS

Feigning himself grieved at the death of a local woman, Charles Bell, sought by the police of fifteen cities on the Pacific coast, fell into a carefully laid dragnet yesterday morning when he attempted to cash a fictitious check on Adolph Winters, a local florist.

Bell's method of operating according to the police is to come to a city, purchase a newspaper, read the death notices, seek out a florist's shop and in the role of a deeply grieved relative cash a spurious check in the purchase of a floral piece.

Two weeks ago a description and circular telling of Bell's operations were distributed amongst the florists of this city by the police.

"Just a moment please," remarked Winters yesterday morning as Bell asked the florist if he would cash a check for $20 in payment for a $9 floral piece? But instead of going to his cash register Winters slipped to the rear of his store and telephoned his story to police headquarters.

Officers Wright and Shirley appearing at the store were forced to give battle to Bell before he was finally subdued.

"Is that your picture and the following a method of your operations," asked Sergeant Kreamer of Bell at the police station as he presented the forger with a circular sent out by the Stockton police.

Bell remained silent for a few seconds and remarked that it was.

Last night Deputy Sheriff Walter Robertson of Stockton took Bell into custody where he will be held to answer on three charges of forgery.

DAIRYMAN'S PLEA FOR VIOLATION BRINGS SMALL RETURNS

John Biole, Stege dairyman was arrested by Officer W. Jones, at Pullman last night for violating the recent city milk ordinance.

Biole, attempted an explanation that he never read the newspapers and therefore was not acquainted with what was going on, but this hard luck story had no effect on the policeman.

Biole will have his preliminary hearing before Police Judge Hiram Jacobs tomorrow.

BUREAU WILL PLACE $200 IN BANK SOON

According to a report made by the finance committee of the Richmond Social Service bureau, 87 persons were benefitted during the past month, $84.68 was spent for clothing and food and several were provided with positions.

Arrangements are under[illegible] to place $200 of the money collected at the charity ball in a local bank to be drawn only when needed.

CLUB PAMPHLET READ BY MEMBER AT MEET TODAY

Mrs. Catherine Smith, editor of the Richmond Club Monthly, read her pamphlet containing editorials and news brevities on clubdom at the business meeting of the Richmond club this afternoon.

The pamphlet is published once a month by Mrs. Smith and is greatly enjoyed by the club members.

Arrangements were also completed at the club meeting for the Easter luncheon to be held in the club rooms on the afternoon of April 12th. Guests of honor at the luncheon will be Mrs. E. B. Knight, president of the State Federation of Womens' clubs; Mrs. Fisher Clark, district president and Mrs. L. T. Langworthy, district vice president.

Mrs. H. A. Silver is chairman of the luncheon committee.

NET MEETING

The Civic Center Improvement club will hold its next meeting in its club rooms at Twenty-third street and Macdonald avenue[illegible] Friday afternoon.

15 ARRESTS MADE BY POLICE YESTERDAY

It was a fullhouse of drunkards, vagrants, fighters and petty offenders which greeted Sergeant Frank Standiford when he locked the city jail last night.

Sunday's toll of arrests totaled fifteen.

CLEANING COMPANIES COMPLETE MERGER

A transaction of several weeks duration ended today when Mrs. L. Osborne, proprietress of the Elite Cleaning and Dyeing company purchased the Manning Dye works, 236 Fifth street from its owner, J. F. Manning.

The office conduced by Mrs. Osborn at 2234 Macdonald avenue will be closed the last of this week and a new one opened at the Manning works on Fifth street.

REMARKS COSTS $10.

(Special to Record-Herald)

MARTINEZ, April 3.—When Dr. W. E. Reisner, of this city, while driving through Pinole to Richmond Friday night requested Constable George Fraser to turn his face because he had an old license on his car he made a mistake. The "Doc" was haled before Justice of the Peace Terry at Pinole today and reprimanded for his mistake following which he was fined $10 and ordered to secure a new license immediately.

VAGRANT

John Prior arrested yesterday morning for vagrancy will appear for sentence before Police Judge Hiram Jacobs tomorrow.

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HOSPITAL FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE

The university of Oregon has established a department called the "Hospital for Lame English." To this department are sent such students as have slipped through the preparatory schools without an adequate knowledge of English speech and spelling.

A like hospital is needed for every university in the west, but most of the trouble is further back in our educational system. From the primary schools up, not enough attention is given to training in correct speech. In our enthusiasm for training the hand we are forgetting to train the tongue.

Spelling is in danger of becoming a lost art because of lack of oral practice in the school room. The ear and the tongue are not sufficiently used to aid the memory. Good penmanship is in danger of becoming a lost art because the child is set to hurriedly writing his spelling lessons and taking swift notes on lectures before his pen hand is formed. Speed is demanded before legibility has been acquired. But greatest lack of our teaching system is in the mother tongue.

Loose, sloppy speech is intimately associated with loose, foggy thinking. Nothing clears thought like strict drill in clean speech. Once a student leaves college with a weak tongue, he carries a weak tongue through his life. The college has the last chance to save him. This is an emergency case that calls for an emergency hospital.

WEDDING ENDOWMENT

Along comes a Russian economist, Mr. Sergius N. Syromiatnikoff, and tells us exactly how to remedy this marriage business. "Insure the baby at birth," he says, "for a substantial sum payable on the wedding-day, the sum to be sufficient to give the young couple a start in housekeeping or to give an opportunity to live free from financial strain during the first hard years of married life."

Mr. Syromiatnikoff adds that if only the healthy receive the insurance money, and only the healthy baby be insured at the start, there will be put a premium on healthy babies and healthy grown-ups which will discourage the sowing of wild oats and encourage all young people to take good care of their health.

The idea isn't especially new. In many places a girl's dowry chest is bought at birth, and she begins to fill it with linens as soon as she can take a stitch. The boy's land and farm animals are set aside in the same way, so that their future housekeeping start is assured. It's merely the adaption of a very old idea to the circumstances of modern life. Whether it would do all Mr. Syromiatnikoff thinks it will for economic and engenic conditions can be told until it's tried. It does, however, fall in line with a strong modern tendency to cure all ills by insurance.

Usually reporters get kicked around on General Principles, and not on any one specific thing.

The biggest joke in a country town is a man who thinks so well of himself that he snubs people.

It is natural to ask more than you expect to get, and then kick because you don't get it all.

If you don't want to have anything on your mind; it is a pleasure to listen to some conversations.

THE MINISTER IN BUSINESS

Within the last few weeks two famous New York preachers have been revealed as losers in business enterprises. Both have lost what migh be termed comfortable fortunes in dubious investments.

In neither case does there seem to be have been anything really culpable in the minister's conduct. And yet both deserve criticism.

Whether a minister of the Gospel has a right to engage in business and make what money he can by legitimate business methods is a matter of opinion. At any rate in view of the small salaries received by most preachers, the public is hardly in position to criticise them severely, as long as they use good business judgment.

But here is the difficulty. Ministers as a class know little about business. No other class of men is more readily deceived by clever and unscrupulous promoters. And it has been proved in hundreds of instances that an unwise or improper business venture made by the pastor in almost invariably used by the promoters as a snare for his flock. Often the ministers in their enthusiasm, deliberately lend their sanction and influence to questionable enterprises, with the result that a whole congregation is involved in loss. For this reason, at least, ministers should be far more cautious than they are in business.

IN DYSPEPSIA'S CAUSE

A wealthy man left $700,000 to the University of Rochester to endow a department of dietetics. He had suffered most of his life from dyspepsia and bequeathed his fortune to the cure of other sufferers.

Eating is one of the things which most Americans do senselessly. The family which has its food planned to increase health and efficiency, instead of simply to please the palate, is a rare one.

"Jim Jones won't eat grapefruit for breakfast any more. He says he can't digest the acids and starches at the same time. I say eat, what you like when you want it. I'd die before I'd be a food crank like Jim!" is a characteristic utterance. And yet Jim may have eliminated the suffering of years by the simple device of eating his fruit between meals instead of with them, thus separating the acids and starches without losing the benefits of either. And the man who "wouldn't be a food crank" is probably dosing himself with all sorts of nostrums and taking all sorts of expensive trips and treatments to cure what he calls his "rheumatism," which could be entirely thrown off and kept off by a little intelligent "crankiness."

It is probable that the University of Rochester will not, even with its $700,000 be able to find a panacea for all forms of dyspepsia. But if it succeeds in calling attention to the advisability of keeping instead of breaking the laws of nourishment by which bodies function it will have fulfilled the purpose of its dietetic endowment.

Probably the best way of enforcing discipline is to make a reasonable concession now and then.

A colored man is apt to take his superstitions more seriously than he does his regular occupation.

A noble woman is the one who is as patient with her aged mother as that mother used to be with her.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

Instruments Recorded March30.

DEEDS

New Richmond Land Co. to Frank Miller—Lots 33 34 blk 228 Wall's Second addn., Richmond, $10.

Clara Louise Smith to Geo. H. Smith—Des. tract contg. 20 acres, Ro. Acalanes, gift deed.

John R. Nystrom Co. to W. B. Richmond—Lots 30 31 blk 7, Nystrom's addn., Point Richmond, $10

Martinez Land Co. to Nettie Kraft Burke—Lots 18 19 blk 23, Martinez Land Co. tract No. 4, $10.

J. W. Wright & Sons Invest. Co. to Belle L. Gavin—Lot 18 blk 16, Emeric sub. No. 2, Richmond, $10.

Cal. Agricultural Co. to Marietta Meagher—Lots 30 31 blk 62, lots 31 33 blk 22, lot 14 blk 77, amd. map of Richmond, $10.

Marietta Meagher to Adele Adelsdarger—Lots 30 31 buk 62, lots 31 33 blk 22, lot 14 blk 77, amd. map of Richmond, $10.

Pullman Realty Co. to Attilie Dipuccio—Lot 17 blk 11, Richmond Pullman home tract, $10.

E. Richmond Heights Land Co. to J. B. Lamb—Lots 12 13 blk 46, E. Richmond boulevard, $10.

Emma J. Martin to John W. Martin—Lot 15 blk F, Richmond tract, $10.

Thomas Grenfell to Mary Walsh—Lot 8, blk 2, Richmond park, $10.

Greater Berkeley Land Co. to Ellie Sutherland—Portion of lot 10 blk 23, Boulevard Gardens tract No. 1, $10.

Manuel M. and Mary Borba to A. A. Bates—Des. lot 11, San Pablo Ro., $10.

D. H. and Hannah E. Wulzen to Mrs. Sarah and Jerome M. Myers—Lot 19 blk "I" Harborgate sub., Richmond, $10.

New Richmond Land Co., Inc. to Frank Brasil—Lots 14 15 16 17 blk 19, Wall's addn., $10.

Herbert F. Brown, Inc. to Nellie H. Jeffrey—Lot 30 blk 5, Andrade Exposition tract, $10.

Mary and Royal McCraey to Emma L. Sperry—Lot 1 blk 3, Doris Court addn., Concord, $10.

W. H. Spaulding to Stephen J. O'Hanley—Lot 29 30 blk 31, Spaulding Richmond Pullman townsite, $10.

Herbert F. Brown Inc. to Felix Henry—Lots 27 26 28, blk 2, Hittell tract, $10.

Oakland and Antioch Land Co. to L. W. Brubeck—Lots 39 166 167 168 169 200 201, N. Burgess Co's. map No. 2, Walnut Lands, Concord, $10.

John Royce to Mamie Royce—Undivided ¼ interest in lot 8 blk "C" Center addn., Pittsburg, $10.

MORTGAGES AND TRUST DEEDS

Sam and Maria Plantanidi to Carlo Braga—Lot 5 blk 17, Valona, $600 for 3 years at 6%.

Mary E. and J. E. Chrisman to Fredericka Blume—Lots 40 41 42 blk 30, Richmond, $600 for 1 year at 8%.

Mike Sargent to Bank of Brentwood—Lot 5 blk "E", Brentwood, $250 for 1 years at 8%.

Rasmus and Augusta Hansen to W. Berkeley Bank—Lots 6 7 blk 23, N. Berkeley terrace, $500 T. D.

Kate F. and W. R. Billingsley to E. E. Poppirt—Lot 13 blk 29, N. Berkeley terrace, $250 for 6 months at 10%.

Mary Ives Crocker to German Savings & Loan Society—Portions of section 4 T 2 N, R 2 E; secs 33, 28 30 17 16 15 14 13 11 7, T 1 S R 2 E; Secs 17 16 15 7 33 35 T 1 S R 3 E; Sec 25 T 4 N R 1 W; Secs 9 15 21 23 25 27 35 T 1 N R 1 E; Secs 21 29 T 1 N R 2 E; Secs 1 3 9 15 17 21 25 T 1 S R 1 E; Secs 1 11 T 2 S R 3 E, Ro. Candada de las Vacqueros partly in Alameda and Contra Costa counties, $370,000.

RELEASES AND RECONVEYANCES

Chas. Durner and A. P. Hill to Hilda A. and Otto T. Johnson—Lot 16 blk 205 Wall's addn., recon.

Friedericka Blume to Crosby and Mary E. Smith—Lots 40 41 42 blk 30, Richmond, rel. mtge.

Joseph Nash to May L. Gignoux—Lot 6 blk C amd maps of blks A and C, Northgate Annex, par. rel. mtge.

Mary Pere sto Herbert F. Brown—Undivided 1-2 interest in 49.22 acres and portion of lot 89, San Pablo Ro., rel mtge.

MISCELLANEOUS

Ed. Listman vs. J. W. Callaway, Mary A. Cross, Hattie M., Emma Callaway, and Emma F. Riley—Lots 33 34 blk 6, Meeker's addn., Pt. Richmond, $269.50 lis pendens

Tildon Lumber Co. vs. J. W. Callaway—Lots 33 34 blk 6, Meeker's addn., Richmond, $224.07 lien.

T. Iverson vs. J. W. Callaway—Lots 33 34 blk 6, Meeker's addn., Richmond, $48.26.

N. C. Hill to Frank Prosser and C. D. Mohr—Portion of lots 5 6 7 8 blk 315, Martinez, notice of lien for $78.09.

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A new and complete registration of voters is required by law during the year 1916.

Registration closes for the purpose of voting at election for school trustees, on March 7th, 1916; for the purposes of voting at Municipal elections of towns of the sixth class, on March 10th, 1916; for the purpose of voting at Presidential Primary election on April 1st, 1916; for the purpose of voting at August Primary election, on July 29th, 1916; and on Oct. 7th, 1916 for the purpose of voting at General Election on Nov. 7th, 1916.

You may register with the County Clerk or any of his deputies.

Dated February 10th, 1916.

J. H. WELLS,
County Clerk of Contra Costa County, California.

The following named persons are registration deputies:

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J. R. Vaughn, 420 Macdonald Ave., Richmond.
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ASSESSOR'S NOTICE

1916

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

All persons, firms, companies, corporations and associations are required to delivered at the Assessor's office, Martinez, immediately, a statement under oath of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession, or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian, on

FIRST MONDAY IN MARCH, 1916

in accordance with the new constitution. Refusal or neglect to make such sworn statement of all property owned or held in trust, will subject the person so refusing or neglecting to make such sworn statement to the full penalty of the law.

All property owners should see that their property is correctly described on the assessment roll.

Immediate attention is necessary, as work on the roll has already been commenced. Proper blanks may be had at the assessor's office or of his deputies.

All statements must be in the Assessor's office on or before the 1st day of May, 1916.

G. O. MEESE,
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ELKS SWAT WAY TO 7-0 VICTORY OVER SPERRY FLOUR TEAM YESTERDAY

Richmond's Elks romped awa y with the long end of 7 to 0 score from the Sperry Flour team yester day.

Frank Gordon as hurlsmith fo r the Elkies allowed but three scattered hits during the game and struck out six of the Sperry crowd.

The team was not without its u sual smattering of errors, the Elks chalking three "muffs" and the visi tors a couple.

Lloyd started for the Sperry team but his control was poor and after eight men had faced him and three runs came across the plate he was jerked and "Big Six" Meikle went to do the honors. But his luck was not any better. Every thing which he put on the ball disappeared before it left his hands. His offerings were scattered all over the lot.

The game by innings follows:

Sperry Flours: Lynch safe on Ingraham's error Lynch out stealing second, Cleek to Freine; Woodbury flew out to Freine; Croll struck out. No runs, no hits.

Richmond: Daniels doubles to left; Schimpff sacrificed Daniels to third, Lloyd to Ryan; Daniels scored on Christensen's single to right; Frein flew to left. Christensen stole second; Ingraham walked. Christensen went to third on wild pitch; Burns walked, filling the bases; Benn singled to left scoring Christensen; Cleek walked, forcing Ingraham home; Meikle now pitching for Sperry. Gordon flew out to Croll. Three hits and 3 runs.

SECOND INNING

Sperry Flour: Ryan flew out to Ingraham; McDonough out, Christensen to Ingraham; Boldt fanned. No runs, no hits.

Richmond: Daniels safe on first on Croll's error; Schimpff sacrificed Daniels to second, Daniels out stealing 3d, Ryan to Smith. Christensen walked, Friene hit to McKeown who put Christensen out at second. No runs, no hits.

THIRD INNING

Sperry Flour: Smith flew out to Schimpff, McKeown out, Gordon to Ingraham; Meikle flew out to Daniels. No runs, no hits.

Richmond: Ingraham struck out; Burns, out McKeown to Ryan; Benn singles to center; Benn stole second; Cleek walked; Gordon singled to left, scoring Benn; Cleek scored on McDonough's bad throw to third; Daniels walked; Schmpff singled to right filling the bases; Christensen fanned. Two runs, 2 hits.

FOURTH INNING

Sperry Flour: Lynch struck out, Woodbury flew out to right; Croll singled to right; Ryan flew out to Daniels. No runs, 1 hit.

Richmond: Freine singled to center; Ingraham beat out a bunt; Freine out, Meikle to Smith on Burns' fields choice. Benn hit to Smith who put out Ingraham at third; Benn caught off second. No runs, 2 hits.

FIFTH INNING

Sperry Flour: Macdonough struck out; Boldt safe at first on Christensen's error; Smith flew ou to Schimpff; Boldt went to second on Ingraham's error; McKeown flew out to Daniels. No runs, no hits.

Richmond: Cleek singled to left; Gordon forced Cleek at second, Meikle to McKeown; Gordon out stealing second; Daniels struck out. No runs, 1 hit.

SIXTH INNING

Sperry Flour: Meikle flew out to Daniels; Lynch singled to left; Woodbury flew out to Christensen; Lynch went to second on Christensen's bad throw; Croll fouled out to Burns. No runs, 1 hit.

Richmond: Schimpff struck out; Christensen singled to center; Freine flew out to left; Ingraham flew out to Croll. No runs, 1 hit.

SEVENTH INNING

Sperry Flour: Ryan singled to center; McDonough out to Ingraham, Ryan taking second; Boldt struck out; Smith flew out to center. No runs, 1 hit.

Richmond: Burns singled; Benn doubled to left; Cleek singled to center scoring Burns and Benn; Gordon flew out to right; Cleek out stealing second; Daniels flew out to second. Two runs, 3 hits.

EIGHTH INNING

Sperry Flour: McKeown out, Benn to Ingraham; Meikle, walked; Lynch fouled out to Benn; Woodbury struck out. No runs, no hits.

Richmond: Schimpff out, Meikle to Ryan; Christensen doubled to left; Cchristensen stole third, Freine struck out. Ingraham struck out. No runs, 1 hit.

NINTH INNING

Sperry Flour: Croll flew out to Ingraham; Ryan flew ou to Christensen; McDonough safe at first on Christensen's error; Boldt safe at first; caught stealing second. No runs, no hits.

The score:

Sperry Flour—	ab.	r.	bh	po.	a.	e.
Lynch, rf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Woodbury, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Croll, 2b.	4	0	1	4	0	1
Ryan, 1b.	4	0	1	4	1	0
McDonough, c.	4	0	0	6	2	1
Boldt, cf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, 3b.	3	0	0	3	0	0
McKeown, ss.	3	0	0	4	1	0
Lloyd, p.	0	0	0	0	1	0
Meikle, p.	2	0	0	0	5	0
Totals	36	7	14	27	4	3

Richmond—	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Daniels, cf	4	0	1	5	0	0
Schimpff, lf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Christensen, 2b.	4	2	3	3	1	2
Freine, ss.	5	0	1	2	0	0
Ingraham, 1b.	4	0	1	6	0	1
Burns, rf.	3	1	1	2	0	0
Benn, 3b.	5	2	3	1	1	0
Cleek, c.	4	1	2	6	1	0
Gordon, p.	4	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	36	7	14	27	4	3

Summary: Two base hit, Daniels, Christensen and Benn. Double plays, Meikle to Ryan to Smith; McDonough to McKeown. Struck out by Gordon, 6; Meikle 6. Bases on balls off Gordon, 1; Lloyd, 3; Meikle, 1. Stolen bases, Christensen (2); Benn. Sacrifice hits, Schimpff (2). Umpires Woods and Baumgarten. Scorer, O'Hara.

NOTES FROM THE PLAYHOUSES

PANTAGES THEATRE
(Oakland)

A real variety show—that's what the bill at the Oakland Pantages is this week. From the very start it goes ahead with laughs, and surprises. Anyone who expects to see old vaudeville acts revamped need not go to the Pantages this week, originality is the very key note of the big bill.

From the time the bill opens with the Cavans Duo, who you think are giving a musical act until the big surprise comes, to the end of the show in the big production of "The Bachelor's Sweetheart, the bill is simply crowded with surprises and mirth.

Will J. Ward and his Piano Girls are the headliners this week, in a spectacular musical act. In a setting representing a palace are five pianos, and on these the girls play. They give the audience a taste of ragtime as it was never played before, a taste of good music, some songs — both kinds — and many laughs. Ward's personality is one of the remarkable things seen in the act—you just can't help but want him to "do some more."

Maidie De Long, English comedienne, who imitates office boys, Swedish girls, and other comic characters, is a veritable wonder. She gives clever studies—and takes advantage of anything in the audiences to make more comedy. But she never "kids" anyone.

Athena, the Oriental dancer, repeated her European successes on the Pantages stage yesterday. She gave the famous "Chair Dance," an Oriental phantasy that was daring in the extreme, but the artistry of which saved it from any reproach, and several classical interpretations.

Burns and Kissen are a couple of lively youths who make laughs. Guy comedy is their fort, and clever parodies mingle with their quips and jests. The Cavana Duo begin as musicians and end up as Acrobats and tight wire artists. Everything they do is done well.

"The Iron Claw" is developing more complications as the play progresses, and the piece is becoming more thrilling. "The Girl and the Game" is nearing its end, but there are still thrills galore in it.

ORPHEUM THEATRE
(Oakland)

Perhaps there has never been such a season as the present one when the Orpheum circuit has been permitted to offer to its patrons so much home vaudeville talent. There is probably no city on the whole of the Orpheum circuit that has not had its own representative on the circuit this season. Home talent does not necessarily mean rank amateurs. Of course, all actors must be amateurs at some time but the Orpheum circuit managers are always looking out for talented people and when they find them, the managers lose no time in communcating with their home office and in developing the aspirants until they can proudly present them in Orpheum theaters, representing the best of vaudeville. The Orpheum circuit management evinces a parental interest in these vaudevillians, and they, in turn, regard the circuit as their Alma Mater. A glance over some of the names that are familiar to Orpheum patrons is best proof of the fact that home talent is worth while.

Gertrude Hoffmann, whose "Sumurun" is regarded as the sensation of vaudeville, is, as most people know, a California girl and made her first stage appearance in San Francisco. Her husband, Max Hoffmann, used to receive his mail in St. Paul, which is the native city also of Thomas Egan, the great Irish tenor.

George Dameral is well remembered in Minneapolis and his people now live in Los Angeles. Nan Halperin, who now makes her home in Chicago, was raised in Minneapolis although she was born in Russia.

St. Louis has been particularly favored by a number of well known vaudevillians. Fleta Brown and Herbert Spencer graduated to vaudeville from concert and church circles in the Missouri city, and coincidentally that was also the beginning of the career of Madge Caldwell, the featured member of "A Telephone Tangle." The Three Natalie Sisters are known as Lillian, Ethel and Clarie Goldstein in private life in St. Louis.

The business office of the Kansas City Star supplied a living a few years ago for Herbert Bailey, the baritone of Dunbar's Salon Singers, and Tom Barry, author of many vaudeville sketches, including those used over the Orpheum circuit by Harry Beresford and Genevieve Cliffe, also worked in the same office under the name of Hal Donahue. Miss Cliffe was raised in Denver.

Nina Papne is a Seattle girl. The Leightons have a home-coming week every time they play Portland, Ore. Frey Lyons of the singing act known as "The Volunteers" hails from Minneapolis where his father is the travelling passenger agent of the Rock Island railroad. Frank Dekum, who played "The Boy" with Brandon Hurst until an injury stopped his tour, is recovering in his home in Portland, Ore.

Guy and Ralph Gillenbeck, who are one-third of Bessie Clayton's orchestra, are Omaha boys who ran away from home to go on the stage ten years ago. Marguerite McNulty, with Harriet Marlotte, first saw the light of day in San Francisco. Lulu McConnell and Graat Simpson live in Kansas City, where Major Mack Rhoades, the boy violinist, is also at home.

There are no lack of them from Chicago, headed of course, by Eddie Foy, who in distant past, as Eddie Fitzgerald, ran errands and blacked shoes there. Max Hoen of Hoen and Dupreece is a French boy. Frank Milton and the DeLong Sisters pay taxes in Danver where Mr. Milton has a goat farm and derives considerable profit from the sale of goat's milk for invalids.

Lew Wilson and Myra Lenore are from New Orleans where Miss Lenore's father is connected with the railroad. Wilson was originally a newsboy there. Bertee Beaumonte of Beaumonte and Arnold is a Memphis girl. Lamberti, the versatile Musician, once lived in Winnipeg.

This list merely scrapes the ground, but, from Houdini, who put Appleton, Wis., on the vaudeville map, to the hundreds of others not yet in the headline class but who may be as the years go on, these artists are illuminating a great profession with credit to themselves, to the Orpheum circuit, and to the cities with which they are personally affiliated.

MARTINEZ STEAMER TO BE TOWED BY TUGBOAT

Martinez, April 3.—The "City of Seattle" will carry passengers and automobiles from Martinez to Benicia and from Benicia to Martinez tomorrow.

This important announcement was made this afternoon by the ferry company directors and the glad tidings will be hailed with joy by persons who are in the habit of using the ferry.

The "City of Seattle" will be towed by a large tugboat and will be just as safe as any ship afloat. No attempt will be made to use the boilers or tubes of the ferry boat itself until the repairs have been made and it has been pronounced O. K. by the inspectors.

It is said that the boilers and tubes will be in perfect order by Wednesday when the "City of Seattle" will resume her regular summer schedule.

DISMANTLE OIL PLANT AT MARTINEZ TODAY

(Special to Record-Herald)

MARTINEZ, April 3.—Work of dismantling the plant of the American Oriental Oil company, or so much of it as was improved during the time that it was under lease to the Shell company was begun today.

The Shell company operated this plant for almost a year before the Trumble system at the main plant was ready for operation, and made many improvements. These are to be removed. Just what the final disposition of the American Oriental plant will be is not known. It was rumored at one time that the Shell company contemplated buying this property, but the fact that they are now about to dismantle it of such improvements as they made there at considerable expense indicates that there is nothing to the rumor.

Nineteen of the large oil tanks that have been under construction by the Llwellyn Iron works under the direction of "Doc" Marcus were accepted by the Shell company yesterday.

Miss L. Veale of Martinez, was a week-end visitor in this city. Miss Veale is the daughter of Sheriff R. R. Veale and prominent in social circles of the county.

ATLAS POWDER INTERESTS WILL ENLARGE LOCAL PLANT OF CO.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—Announcement was made here today that the Atlas Powder company is contemplating spending considerable of the money raised from the sale of additional stock for the enlargement of its plant at Giant, Contra Costa county.

Officers of the company refused to confirm or deny the report.

Sutro & Co. of San Srancisco were advised yesterday, in a dispatch from New York that a special meeting of the Atlas Powder company will be held April 18, for the purpose of increasing the capital stock, by issuing 50,000 additional shares of common and 45,000 additional shares of preferred stock.

The purpose to be subserved by this increase in the company's capitalization is the financing of further construction work, and providing more capital, as the same may be required, from time to time, to care for the company's growing business.

It is the intention of the board of directors, so the dispatch states, to offer the stockholders the right to subscribe to the new issue of both common and preferred stock.

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AT RICHMOND THEATRE

Fairies, goblins and elfs, mermaids, nymphs and sylphs, the companions of the childish mind, have been drawn upon for characters in one of the most beautiful films ever presented in the Bluebird Photoplay feature, "Undine," which will be the attraction at the Richmond theater tonight. There is no doubt but what the "old folks" will hail this revival of their childish memories with as much delight as the kiddies will see pictured, amid beautiful settings, the fairies they believe in so thoroughly.

"Undine" is based on the French classic of the same title, written by Pierre De La Motte Foquet, and pictures the fantastic happening at the Court of Queen Undine, under seas, and subsequent developments on land, and, and, principally, in the Enchanted Forest. How Undine is accepted by a fisherman and his wife for their daughter who has been stolen by the mermaids, in revenge, because the fisherman robs the sea of its finny inhabitants; how she is loved and married by the brave knight Huldbrand, taken to his castle, and then, her mission on earth fulfilled, she is ordered back to the fairly realm whence she came—that, in brief, is the story of "Undine."

AT THE REGENT THEATRE

The seventh episode of the series "The Broken Coin" will appear at the Regent theater tonight. Grace Cunard and Francis Ford have some very exciting adventures in their search for the missing half of the broken coin.

A Broadway Star feature produced by the Vitagraph Players and featuring Leo Delaney and Rose Tapley, named "The Secret Seven" is an excellent production.

The Hearst-Vitagraph News of Current Events, and the new Krazy Kat Ignatz Mouse cartoon will appear. A Ham and Bud comedy, "Artful Artists," make up the program.

Tomorrow William Faversham will appear in Sir Gilbert Parkin's famous story of the Canadian Woods, in which Mr. Faversham starred for years, "The Right of Way."

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Don't throw that suit away. Let us clean it. Good as new when finished. Elite Cleaning Co., 2224 Macdonald avenue.

MOVE IN W. P. FIGHT

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—The Western Pacific reorganization forces made their first move to disqualify United States Judge Van Fleet today when Attorney Jared How notified an affidavit in the United filing an affidavit in the Pnited States circuit court of appeals to disqualify Van Fleet. The case took this unexpected turn just prior to the hearing on the order for the decree of sale in the Western Pacific foreclosure proceedings. The affidavit will allege prejudice on the part of Judge Van Fleet.

DRUNK

F. L. Russell, laborer, arrested for drunkinness last night was given 90 days in the county jail the sentence was later suspended on provision that he would leave town immediately.

IF ANY WOMAN IS STILL SAVING FOR SPRING CLOTHES

HERE'S GLAD NEWS FOR HER

Throw worry to the winds. Forget the denials and embarrassments you have suffered through having no attire appropriate to the season. Go up to CHERRY'S today and get a charming new outfit on Installment Payments.

CHERRY'S famous system is as simple as it is popular, as convenient and liberal as it is businesslike. It's simply this: Buy what you want—a Suit, a Dress, some Sport Clothes—pay a moderate sum on the spot and the balance weekly or monthly.

CHERRY'S store offers you superb assortments this spring in all lines of correct apparel. Many women have paid them the compliment of declaring the present stocks to be the finest CHERRY'S have ever shown. You will find the exclusive women's store at 515 13th street, while just across the street at 528 13th street, is the men's store devoted exclusively to men's apparel. The two San Francisco stores are at 1009 Market street and 2400 Mission street. Other stores are at Portland, Tacoma, Los Angeles and Sacramento.—Advt.

APRIL PHOOL PARTY HELD BY CHURCH

April Phool jokes, games and stories were told in profusion at the "indoor picnic" held by the members of the First Christian church in thei rchurch reception rooms Saturday night.

Miss Myrtle Miller was chairgirl of the committee in charge of the refreshments.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO

Mr. and Mrs. William Christian were week-end visitors from San Francisco at the home of Mrs. Christian's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Burley.

RETURNS

Mrs. W. E. Cunningham, wife of Dr. W. E. Cunningham, who has been been visiting for the past week at Haywards returned to her home here last evening.

NEW AVIATOR

Harry W. Young, 536 Tenth street has applied for entrance to the aviation corps of the United States army. Young is a pupil of Silas Christofferson at the present time. He made two flights alone over the Golden Gate last week.

ENJOY ORPHEUM

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Blish enjoyed the Saturday night performance of the San Francisco Orpheum.

VISIT RANCH

Contractor James Malone, accompanied by James Ford and Walter Imbach spent yesterday at the Malone ranch near Martinez.

IN TOILS

W. C. Scarborough, Pullman car shop employee, was given a suspended sentence of 90 days for drunkinness by Police Judge Hiram Jacobs today. Scarborough was arrested at Twenty-thord street and Macdonald avenue by Officer Wright last night.

GAFFENE IDENTIFIED

SAN FRANCISCO, April 3.—Charles Dueser, Alameda policeman, today positively identified James Gaffene as Pietro Tortorici, who murdered Biaggio Valardo in 1905.

START SEASON

(Special to Record-Herald)

SAN FRANCISCO, April 3.—San Francisco and Portland will open the 1916 season of the Pacific coast league at Recreation park tomorrow afternoon.

Subscribe for the Record-Herald.

SECRETARY IS KEPT BUSY SECURING MEMBERSHIPS FOR C. OF C.

A meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce will be held Wednesday evening, at the Chamber of Commerce headquarters, in the Elks' building. Many matters of importance will come before the meeting and an attendance of the full board is expected.

Interest in the work of the chamber is growing, and applications for membership are coming in all the time. Secretary Long has secured twenty-two new memberships since the last meeting of the board, and the directors will report at the meeting on Wednesday night, of the success they have had in their canvass for new members.

The finance committee will start out tomorrow evening on their mission of securing funds for the Fourth of July celebration. Voluntary subscriptions have already been received, and much enthusiasm exists over the coming celebration. The several committees are outlining their work and the amount of money required by each will probably be made known at their next meeting on Thursday evening.

The Standard Oil company, in addition to putting in an excellent display at the chamber's room in the Elks' building, has made many useful articles for the headquarters and presented them to the organization without cost. Their display when all completed will be alone worth a visit to the Chamber of Commerce headquarters.

DEFENDS THE REDLIGHT HABITUES

Editor Record-Herald:—The report that the moral backbone of this town is moving on the strongholds of vice is reassuring to those who have the best interests of the city at heart. It is not strange that we have sat quiet so long in the midst of iniquity when with so little effort the abodes of sin can be emptied, the lost wretches driven away and morality restored? There should be no faltering. The eight owners accused under the abatement law should be made to prove their innocence or suffer the maximum penalty. The shamful woman who are attempting to prey on the innocent manhood of Richmond should be banished with due warning of severer treatment if they returned.

If anyone calls attention to the fact that such proceedings tend rather to intensify the social evil than to remove it; if anyone says that those who are responsible for choosing such impossible methods to accomplish a really necessary purpose; are by confusing the public mind on the subject, one of the strongest bulwarks of the vice they profess to attack; if any persist in quoting the report of the U. S. Vice commission that low wages are the chief cause of prostitution; if any are so low as to remark that while the cause remains it is idle to suppose the effect can be escaped; that such misdirected proceedings are little more than malignant persecution of the unfortunate girls who, in the strenuous competition for opportunity to make a living are driven to woman's last recourse; if any insist that in that in the solving of complicated puzzling problems, blind faith, the intense is not the equal of clear keen reason, let him be shot on the spot, or rather, in the better way of olden time, burned at the stake in the public square.

O. J. GIBBONS.

KELP HARVESTING

SAN DIEGO, April 3.—Kelp harvesting for the production of potash and fertilizer is expected to begin here May 1. The first of a fleet of three harvesters being made in San Francisco was started here today. The Hercules Powder company of Wilmington, Del., and the Swift Packing Company, of Chicago, are building plants here at a cost of millions and are behind the project to produce these products from the seaweed.

HOLD REUNION PARTY

A party of Richmond Elks held a reunion dinner at Solari's grill in San Francisco Saturday night. Those participating were: Chester Prouty, Roy Selby, H. Foote, James Ford, Walter Imbach and James Stewart.

TO CAPTAIN CONCORD

"Babe" Danzig, giant first baseman, released by the Oakland Coast league team will handle the destiny of the Concord team for 1916.

IN SAN FRANCISCO

W. Lucas, real estate operator was a business visitor in San Francisco yesterday.

NEW MACHINE

A new ticket machine, the latest of its kind has been installed at the Richmond theater.

HIGH RANK

The page rank, of Richmond lodge, Knights of Pythias, will be conferred upon two candidates at Pythian hall Friday night.

VISITING HERE

Mrs. L. Merino, of Sonoma is visiting at the home of W. J. Evans in this city for a few days.

R. Forwick, cashier for the Ludewig met market, traded a ranch in Sonoma county today for the property in the Andrade tract. The deal was made by L. J. Thole.

FORECLOSURE

(Special to Record-Herald)

MARTINEZ, April 3.—Giovanni Segale of Richmond today filed suit to foreclose a mortgage as the result of the alleged failure on the part of Ray Goodwin a Santa Fe employee to pay a promissory not for $540.

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Bungalow Aprons - - 45c
OF THE ALLOVER STYLE IN PERCALES AND GINGHAM.

Choice of any Winter Hat 79c

Little Princess Sleeping Garments for Children, 1 to 5 - - 39c

Children's Cotton Vests and Pants, Sizes 18-30, 19c

Mill Ends of Krinkled Seesucker on Sale, yd - 9c

Mill Ends of Outing Flannel and Daisy Cloth on Sale, - yd 8c

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Mill Ends of Bleached Huck Toweling - 8c

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SHEETS
72x90 Inches
Seamed, on Sale 35c

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Hemmed Honey Comb Spreads 75c

All of Mrs. Weeks' Stock of Muslin Underwear Greatly Reduced. Corset Covers - 39c

The New BIG STORE Rejuvenated

Has its FIRST BIG MERCANTILE EVENT---a Sale to show its Mettle---a Sale of almost every article in Mrs. Weeks' Stock together with several Special Purchases of our own and incisive reductions on every Ready to Wear Garment in the Big Store prior to

March 15th

That there will be Bargains we leave it to you to judge. Savings we know are here and here on the Right Kind of Merchandise.

Petticoats
from Mrs. Weeks' Stock
Satteen and Heatherbloom in black, green and other colors 95c
$1.95 Buys Messaline Silk Petticoats.
$2.45 Jersey Top—Messaline Flounced Skirts.
$3.95 Others of Beautiful Silks—Special.

Children's Gingham Dresses
Sizes 6 to 14. On Sale Very Cheap
Pretty bright plaids in good ginghams—Scotch plaids principally, in smart pretty styles with light collars and patent leather belts, on sale 45c
Light striped rips and ginghams in bolero jacket and guimpe styles 95c

Wonderful Waists on Sale

Wash Waists
White Lawn of Good Quality .. 69c
Fancy Lawn Waists—White Only 1.19

Silk Waists
Crepe De Chine, Beautiful Quality 1.95
Crepe de Chine at 2.95

School Girls' Coats
8 to 14 Years
Woolen corduroys and heavy coatings in smart belted models $3.45
Furdoths Heavy Cheviots and Stevens Coatings, at ... $4.85

Coats for Women
The remnants of a winter stock—too few of a model for description, but remarkable qualities for ..
$8.75 to $13.50

All the Suits and Dresses Here Before March 15 On Sale
$8.75 $13.50

Blue Serge Middy Blouses - - 95c
ARE TRIMMED WITH RED AND COME IN GIRLS' SIZES.

Blue Flannel Middy Blouses Very Fine 2.45

Galatea Middies - $1.15
Middy Blouse Outing Suits, $3.45

Phoenix, Silk Stockings for 75c quality colors only 59c

Phoenix, Onyx and Niagara Maid Silk Stockings for Women - - 39c

Maco Cotton and Cashmere Stockings for Women - 39c

Niagara Maid Silk Gloves for Women black & White 39c

Elbow Length Silk Gloves 59c

SWEATERS
Worsted Yarn Coats for Girls - 95c

RIBBONS
Fancy Warp-print for Hat or Hair - 18c

Infants' Muslin Drawers, good quality, sizes 2 to 12, 8c and 12c

Children's Muslin Drawers, lace trimmed, 15c

Bargain Counter Specials---Too Small to Advertise
A wonderful lot of Notions, Ribbons, Remnants and Small Wares, but all Bargains